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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: Visco et al.

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Application No.: 10/772,157

Examiner: M. Wills

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Group: 1795

Title: ACTIVE METAL/AQUEOUS  
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS AND SYSTEMS

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**RESPONSE D**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2008. A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.